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TO AMEMBASSY BONN NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM NIACT IMMEDIATE

INFO AMCONSUL HAMBURG

AMCONSUL STUTTGART

AMCONSUL MUNICH

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 230517

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OTRA (STAPLETON, MRS. RUTH), GW, US, ASEC

SUBJECT: VISIT TO FRG BY MRS. RUTH STAPLETON

REF: BONN 15689 AND 15533

1. FOR STOCKHOLM: EMBASSY STOCKHOLM INSTRUCTED TO CONTACT MRS. STAPLETON URGENTLY. INFORM HER THAT DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND NSC WISH TO REQUEST FRG TO PROVIDE FULL SECURITY COVERAGE FOR HER TRAVELS IN WEST GERMANY IN LIGHT OF SCHLEYER KIDNAPPING AND TENSE SECURITY SITUATION IN FRG. YOU SHOULD EXPLAIN TO HER THAT MR. BRUNKE OF EBERT FOUNDATION HAS REQUESTED POLICE PROTECTION FOR HER ONLY WHILE SHE  
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IS IN BONN, MUNICH, AND STUTTGART. HOWEVER, HE HAS NOT RPT NOT REQUESTED PROTECTION WHEN SHE TRAVELS BETWEEN CITIES BECAUSE HE HAD MISTAKEN IMPRESSION THAT MR. CUSTARD IS A SECURITY AGENT, WHICH HE IS NOT. YOU SHOULD EMPHASIZE TO MRS. STAPLETON WE FULLY APPRECIATE AND RESPECT HER WISH TO KEEP HER VISIT PERSONAL AND LOW-PROFILE. NEVERTHELESS, HER TRIP HAS RECEIVED SOME PUBLICITY AND WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND

THAT SHE ACCEPT POLICE PROTECTION. REQUEST HER CONCURRENCE  
AND INFORM EMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATELY.

2. FOR BONN: IF MRS. STAPLETON CONCURS, EMBASSY BONN IN-  
STRUCTED TO REQUEST FRG PROVIDE COMPLETE PROTECTION, IN-  
CLUDING TRAVEL BETWEEN CITIES. YOU SHOULD INFORM BRUNKE  
AND EHMKE THAT CUSTARD IS NOT RPT NOT A U.S. SECURITY  
AGENT.

3. ACCORDING BONN 15533 MRS. STAPLETON DEPARTS STOCKHOLM  
ON LH 19 AT 8:30 AM SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, ARRIVES  
HAMBURG 0955 AND DEPARTS HAMBURG ON LH 861 AT 1100.  
ARRIVES COLOGNE AIRPORT ON LH 861 AT 1155 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER  
25. VANCE

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